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SUBJECT: CSCE: COMMENTS OF POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER

REFS: (A) WARSAW 335; (B) GENEVA 283

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

VIENNA FOR USREP MBFR

1. THE SPANISH MINISTER (BELADIEZ) TELLS ME THAT, IN
A LENGTHY TOUR D'HORIZON HE HAD JANUARY 17 WITH POLISH
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FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI, THE LATTER VOLUNTEERED THE

VIEW THAT THE PUBLICATION OF SOLZHENITSYN'S "ARCHIPELAGO GULAG" HAD MADE IMPOSSIBLE THE MORE RAPID PACE OF WORK IN THE CSCE FOR WHICH THE WARSAW PACT STATES HAD EARLIER HOPED. OLSZOWSKI SAID THAT PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK HAD CREATED AN "IMPASSE" FOR THE WP GROUP IN ITS EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS IT FACED IN DISCUSSING BASKET III. BELADIEZ SAID HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED BOTH BY THE FACT OF OLSZOWSKI'S RAISING THE SUBJECT OF CSCE, ABOUT WHICH BELADIEZ HAD NOT ASKED HIM, AND BY THE APPARENT CANDOR OF OLSZOWSKI'S ADMISSION THAT AN IMPASSE HAD BEEN CREATED BY PUBLICATION OF SOLZHENITSYN'S BOOK.

2. COMMENT: OLSZOWSKI'S ASSESSMENT, AS REPORTED, IS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH WHAT VICE FOREIGN MINISTER BISZTYGA TOLD THE INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR (REF A). IT IS CONSISTENT, HOWEVER, WITH THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO CSCE REPORTED REF B. END COMMENT.

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